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TAGS: CVIS, PFOR, UR, US (HERMAN VICTOR)

SUBJECT: EXIT PERMISSION FOR VICTOR HERMAN, AMERICAN CITIZEN
ON REP LIST

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM DAVID HERMAN, COUSIN OF
AMCIT VICTOR HERMAN OF KISHINEV, USSR, ON FEBRUARY 2, INDICATING
THAT VICTOR HERMAN HAD BEEN GRANTED EXIT PERMISSION AFTER
APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS OF ATTEMPTS TO RETURN TO THE UNITED
STATES. EMBASSY SENT TELEGRAM TO VICTOR ASKING FOR CONFIRMATION.

2. DURING FEBRUARY 3 CALL ON CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION (BOSIKOV)
ON OTHER BUSINESS, CONSOFFS WERE INFORMED OFFICIALLY THAT HERMAN HAD
BEEN GRANTED EXIT PERMISSION. WHEN CONSOFF EXPRESSED SATISFACTION
THAT HERMAN WOULD BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO HIS NATIVE COUNTRY
AFTER TWENTY YEARS OF UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS AND NOTED THAT UNDER
US LAW HERMAN IS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, BOSIKOV SAID THAT IF AFTER HERMAN

RETURNS TO THE US HE WISHES TO RETAIN ONLY US
CITIZENSHIP, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF HE WOULD TURN IN HIS
SOVIET PASSPORT AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY AND GO THROUGH THE NECESSARY
FORMALITIES FOR RENOUNCING SOVIET CITIZENSHIP.

3. EMBASSY PLANS TO ISSUE VICTOR HERMAN PRO-FORMA VISA (TO
ENABLE HIM TO LEAVE USSR) AND A US PASSPORT AT THIS CONVENIENCE
AND WILL CABLE DATE OF ISSUANCE AND HERMAN'S TRAVEL PLANS TO DEPT.

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4. EMBASSY REGRETS HAVING MISSED FACT THAT BRAVERMAN FAMILY

(STATE 015188) WAS INCLUDED ON THE REPLIST. RESOLUTION OF
BRAVERMAN FAMILY AND HERMAN CASES BRINGS TOTAL OF REPLIST 17 CASES
RESOLVED TO DATE TO NINETEEN.

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